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Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J.  
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**Re: Durso v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc.  
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-05352-DMC-JAD  
Spera, et al v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc  
Civil Action No. 12-5412 (DMC) (JAD)  
Chowning et al v. Samsung Electronics America  
Civil Action No. 12-05440 (DMC) (MF)**

Dear Judge Cavanaugh:

This firm represents the four named plaintiffs in the Durso class action involving defective washing machines manufactured by Samsung. We submit this letter pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1 (d)(3) to request permission to file a short reply letter brief in response to the briefs filed by Samsung Electronics America opposing our cross motion to consolidate and Mr. Cecchi on behalf of the Spera and Chowning Plaintiffs opposing our cross motion to consolidate and appoint class counsel.

Very respectfully yours,

*/s/ BRUCE H. NAGEL*  
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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)